

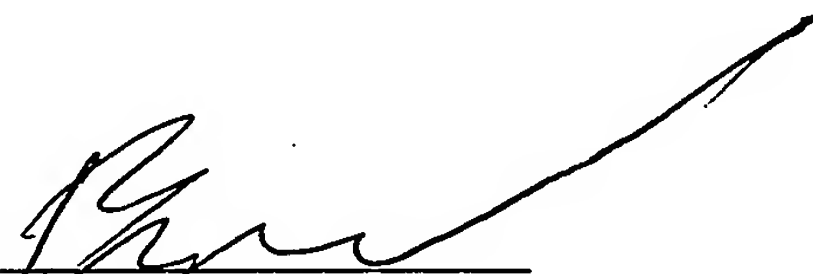
REMARKS

The Office Action of May 20, 2004 states that claims 1-9 and 16-20 (Group I) are drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 288+; and that claims 10-15 are drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device classified in class 438, subclass 197+. The Office Action requires election of either Group I or Group II for examination. The applicants elect Group I (claims 1-9 and 16-20).

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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